

Siddeeq Q. Williams
Reg. No. 71042-050
FCI Fort Dix
P.O. Box 2000
Joint Base MDL, NJ 08640

January 7, 2021

Honorable Brian R. Martinotti
United States District Court
District of New Jersey
402 East State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

RE: United States v. Siddeeq Williams
Case No: 3:17-CR-00484-BRM-1

Dear Honorable Judge Martinotti:

I am writing to you again as a plea for help. As stated previously, I have been trying to get medical attention since December 7th, but my pleas for medical help have fallen on deaf ears.

On January 5th, 2021, I was put on "Sick Call" to see a doctor, but then the appointment was cancelled at 8:00am that same day. At that time I immediately emailed the Assistant Warden, Dr. Kodger, who is responsible for everything medical at FCI Fort Dix. She replied, "Your message has been forwarded to the appropriate staff member," but I've never received any other response or attention on this matter.

That same day (January 5th) I was approached by a staff member in an attempt to force me to move to another building on the East Side of the compound to put me to work in the East Side kitchen preparing meals for all of the inmates on that side of the compound.

Your Honor, I am still sick. The BOP staff at FCI Fort Dix, in the most egregious manner and in complete disregard of human life, moved 50 of my neighboring inmates in unit 5812 to unit 5712 on the East Compound to work in the kitchen. These inmates were moved between December 28th and January 7th, and three of those inmates tested positive for COVID-19 as recently as December 23rd. Most of those inmates are still symptomatic, and now they're preparing meals for approximately 1,250 inmates.

My attorney, Jon Kearney, has been contacting FCI Fort Dix since January 6, 2021, in an attempt to schedule a legal call with me, and his

requests are being ignored. He had called the Warden's office in November, only to be hung up on. I now have to mail legal mail out via a third party because my mail, even certified mail, is being blocked by the mail room at FCI Fort Dix and never leaves the institution if it has my name on it. This is clear violation of my rights, including due process and access to the courts.

As of today, January 7th, FCI Fort Dix has over 2,500 inmates, with 1,250 of those having tested positive for COVID-19. That number constitutes 724 "active" cases and 526 "recovered" cases. At the same time there are 21 "active" cases amongst the staff at FCI Fort Dix and 45 "recovered."

Bureau of Prisons' policy of moving inmates from the "active" status to the "recovered" status after 10 days of testing positive is deceptive. CDC guidelines do say that a person can be considered as "recovered" after 10 days being asymptomatic, but the medical staff at FCI Fort Dix are falsely labeling all inmates as asymptomatic, and then moving them into the "recovered" category in order to keep the numbers down. 100% of the 223 inmates from my housing unit (5812) were marked as "recovered" at the same time on December 3rd, even though the vast majority are still suffering symptoms. This was the same day Unit 5802 tested positive for COVID-19, which resulted in the "active" cases number at FCI Fort Dix actually going down from the previous day. This deceptive and misleading practice of falsifying inmates' medical records to show us as asymptomatic and healthy prevents us from receiving proper medical treatment now, and in the future. Many of us in 5812 are still sick and the BOP is refusing to test us or treat us.

The camp at FCI Fort Dix is experiencing its second outbreak of COVID-19, and approximately 35 campers were moved into Unit 5851 on the West Compound this past week. One of those campers is sick with COVID-19 for the second time.

As of today there are only two (2) open housing units at FCI Fort Dix; one of those is my building (Unit 5812), which is the building which experienced the highest number of sick inmates (223 out of 230). Once again, some of those inmates tested positive as recently as December 23rd as they were preparing to be shipped out to ICE holding facilities.

Your Honor, this is again a cry for help. The Bureau of Prisons has lost control at FCI Fort Dix. COVID-19 is running rampant with more than

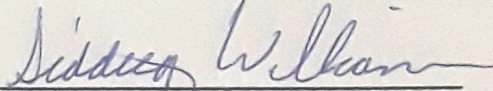
half of the inmate population sick; a significant amount of the staff are out sick; many of the administration are "working from home" in an effort to avoid the catastrophe here at the prison; many of the staff have put in their resignations over the last three weeks; the officer's union is reportedly discussing options of a staff "walk out"; there are ambulances every day; and, inmates sick with COVID-19 are being forced to work for \$0.14 an hour, seven days a week, to prepare all of the meals for the entire prison population.

Inasmuch, the BOP has failed their "Duty of Care," as set forth in section 4042(a)(2) and (3) - and breached that duty by creating an environment that would promote the spread of the deadly coronavirus resulting in Mr. Williams and 1,249 of his neighbors having been exposed to and/or contracting the virus.

The prima facie evidence is clear and overwhelming. Extraordinary and compelling circumstances exist that warrant the immediate release of Siddeeq Williams from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

Respectfully,

Date: 1.7.21


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TRULINCS 71042050 - WILLIAMS, SIDDEEQ Q - Unit: FTD-Q-B

FROM: AW Services
TO: 71042050 WILLIAMS, SIDDEEQ Q
SUBJECT: RE:***Inmate to Staff Message***
DATE: 01/05/2021 01:47 PM

Your message has been forwarded to the appropriate staff member.

>>> ~^!"WILLIAMS, ~^!SIDDEEQ Q" <71042050@inmatemessage.com> 1/5/2021 8:35 AM >>>
To: Dr. Kodger
Inmate Work Assignment: PM Yard

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FROM: 71042050 WILLIAMS, SIDDEEQ Q

TO: AW Services

SUBJECT: ***Request to Staff*** WILLIAMS, SIDDEEQ, Reg# 71042050, FTD-Q-B

DATE: 01/05/2021 08:35 AM

To: Dr. Kodger

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COMMISSARY SHOPPING SCHEDULE

This is the schedule you will follow for January 4, 2021 through January 14, 2021.

Quarantine/Isolation Units will be restricted to a \$50.00 spending limit plus a radio or MP3 player!!! (NO other additions & NO soda sales, WATER ONLY)

WEST COMPOUND:

1ST WEEK

1/4 Monday	5841 / SHU
1/5 Tuesday	5802 / 5806
1/6 Wednesday	5803 / 5851
1/7 Thursday	5812 / 5852

2ND WEEK

1/11 Monday	5841 / SHU
1/12 Tuesday	5802 / 5806
1/13 Wednesday	5803 / 5851
1/14 Thursday	5811

EAST COMPOUND:

1ST WEEK

1/4 Monday	5702 / 5712 / 2 nd Floor 5752
1/5 Tuesday	5751 / 5752 1 st and 3 rd Floors
1/6 Wednesday	5741 / 5711 1 st and 2 nd Floor
1/7 Thursday	5703 / 5745 / 5711 3 rd Floors

2ND WEEK

1/11 Monday	5702 / 5712 / 2 nd Floor 5752
1/12 Tuesday	5751 / 5752 1 st and 3 rd Floors
1/13 Wednesday	5741 / 5711 1 st and 2 nd Floor
1/14 Thursday	5703 / 5745 / 5711 3 rd Floors

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NOTICE TO INMATE POPULATION

December 29, 2020

FCI Fort Dix is experiencing a surge in the number of COVID-19 cases among inmates and staff similar to the current surge in the local community and throughout our country. There are currently active inmate cases on the East and West compounds and the Camp. As a result, numerous units are on isolation and on quarantine status, in accordance with Bureau of Prisons and the Center for Disease Control guidelines.

It is important to continue to follow prevention and control measures such as wearing a mask at all times; frequent sanitation, social distancing and reporting of symptoms; including fever, cough, shortness of breath, new-onset trouble speaking, loss of taste or smell, fatigue, muscle or body aches, sore throat, and stuffy/runny nose, which may occur within 2 to 14 days of exposure.

AREA TO BE CLEANED	FREQUENCY OF CLEANING	FREQUENCY OF DISINFECTION
Windows/Window Ledges	Daily	Daily
Toilets/Sinks	Daily	Daily
Trash Receptacles	Empty three times daily, or as needed; clean daily	Daily
Floors, Stairs, and Other Walking Surfaces	Sweep and damp-mop daily	Daily
Telephones	Multiple times daily	After each use
Microwave Ovens	Clean daily and when visibly dirty	Daily
Drinking Fountains	Multiple times daily	Disinfect when cleaning
Door/Door Jams	Multiple times daily	Disinfect when cleaning
Mop Sinks	Rinse and clean after every use	After each use
Mop Buckets	Empty and rinse after every use	After each use
Wet-Mop Heads	Replace with a clean mop head after each use	Laundry used mop heads daily
Dust-Mop Heads	Replace with a clean mop head after each use	Laundry used mop heads daily
Furnishings	Daily cleaning of multi-use common area furniture (chairs, tables, etc.)	Disinfect when cleaning

WILLIAMS, SIDDEEQ 71042050

WILLIAMS, Siddeeq

Register No. 71042-Q50


Remedy No. 1052132-F1

Part B - Response

This is in response to your Request for Administrative Remedy, in which you request information regarding a legal document you gave to your Unit Team to be mailed.

Records reveal on September 23, 2020, you gave legal mail to your Unit Team which was annotated in the Outgoing Legal Mail logbook with the certified mail slip number 7020 0090 0002 3308 63304. Your Unit Team placed your legal mail in the institution's outgoing mailbox. As of October 22, 2020, a status update is not yet available on the United States Postal Service tracking website. This response is for informational purposes only.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may appeal to the Northeast Regional Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons. Your appeal must be received in the Northeast Regional Office, U.S. Customs House, 2nd and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA. 19106, within 20 calendar days of the date of this response.



David E. Ortiz
Warden

11/02/20

Date

Q. H. Webb 10/13/2020

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Prisons

REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY

Type or use ball-point pen. If attachments are needed, submit four copies. Additional instructions on reverse.

From: <u>Williams, Siddeeq</u>	<u>71042-050</u>	<u>5812</u>	<u>FCI Fort Dix West</u>
LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL	REG. NO.	UNIT	INSTITUTION

Part A- INMATE REQUEST

This is a request for assistance and information regarding an important legal document given by me to a Unit 5812 staff member, and logged into legal mail on September 23, 2020, but was never received by the recipient through the U.S. Postal Service. The U.S. Postal Service's website shows no record of that document ever leaving FCI Fort Dix. (U.S.P.S. Tracking Number 7020 0090 0002 3308 6334)

10-14-20

DATE

Siddeeq Williams

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTER

Part B- RESPONSE

DATE

WARDEN OR REGIONAL DIRECTOR

If dissatisfied with this response, you may appeal to the Regional Director. Your appeal must be received in the Regional Office within 20 calendar days of the date of this response.

ORIGINAL: RETURN TO INMATE

CASE NUMBER: _____

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Part C- RECEIPT

Return to: _____	_____	_____	_____
LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL	REG. NO.	UNIT	INSTITUTION

Unit Outgoing - Certified/Special/Legal Mail

Date Received	Certified No/ Legal Mail	Inmate's Name & Register Number	Unit	Sender's Name & Return Address	Inmate's Signature of Delivery to Unit Staff	Unit Staff Print/Sign
11/4/20						
11/4/20						
11/5/20						
11/5/20						
11/8/20						
11/9/20						
11/9/20	Legal Mail 6020 0000 0002 3308 6372	Williams, Sandra 71042050	Q	302-NE RO US Customs House 7th Fl. and Chestnut St Phil PA 19106	Judding WJL	Johnson

Unit Outgoing - Certified/Special/Legal Mail

Date Received	Certified No./ Legal Mail	Inmate's Name & Register Number	Unit	Sender's Name & Return Address	Inmate's Signature of Delivery to Unit Staff	Unit Staff Print/Sign
9/20/20						
9/21/20						
9/22/20						
9/22/20						
9/23/20	Legal 7020 0090 0003 3307 03304	Siddell W. 11111 71012 - 050	5812	Administrative Support Coordination Federal Bureau of Prisons 300 1st Avenue NE Washington DC 200	RP	Evolution, Chick
9/24/20						
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